For Sale.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their
New and well selected Stock of
FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,
FOR THIS SEASON,
which they have just received from England and which are suitable either for
SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS,
AND FOR
OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.
Being provided with an
EXPERIENCED CUTTER
in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this
DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.
NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS,
LADIES' RIDING HABITS,
(After the newest and most graceful designs.)
A Stock of last Season's
READY-MADE CLOTHES,
selling off at a
REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.,
on original prices.
FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING,
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 2942 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce the arrival from England of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of
GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool SOCKS.
LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCKINGS.
GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest styles.
DENT's Town-made KID GLOVES.
DENT's Buck and Doeskin DRIVING GLOVES,
CHRISTY's Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS
FANCY SCARFS, TIES,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES,
UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS,
DAWSON'S BOOTS, & SHOES,
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUHSES, COMBS,
and every article requisite for the TOILETTE.
WALKING STICKS AND CANES
in great variety.
tf 2943 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.
EX "COREA" AND FRENCH MAIL.
A LARGE and carefully-selected assortment of the Newest Designs in Fancy Silks for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy-coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUE.
Plain POPLINS in large variety.
A large assortment of the Newest and Choicest Shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.
MERINOS, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A Choice Stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching Season.
Linen POCKET-HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
French BOOTS.
All the Newest Shapes in FELT HATS (CHRISTY'S).
Gentlemen's SHIRTS.
FURNITURE DAMASKS.
Rich LACE CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Turkish TOWELS, Printed CALICO, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CHINOLINES.
MADAPALUM for Shirts.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
GOLDEN OIL, MEDOLINE OIL, MARROW OIL, BULLY's TOILET VINEGAR, EAU DE COLOGNE, MOEL DE BŒUF, EAU DE BOTOT, and Dr. PIERRE's DENTIFRICE.
Fancy PETTICOATS. White and Fancy FLANNEL, White CRICKETING FLANNEL.
PARLOUR GAMES.
STICKS, TRUNKS and PORTMANTEAUS.
A large and well-selected lot of Printed WALL-PAPER and BORDERS.
BED, SOFA, and CHAIR SPRINGS.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets.
tf 2284 Hongkong, 5th October, 1867.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
Ex Charlotte.
TOYS! TOYS!
A. BOYER has just received a large assortment of the NEWEST TOYS and GAMES for CHILDREN, and numerous other articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Also a large lot of good BLANKETS.
tf 2837 Hongkong, 5th December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER *TIGRE*.
A. BOYER has received a choice assortment of LADIES' BONNETS, latest fashion. White Satin BOOTS and SHOES. Best White and Colored KID GLOVES. "Jouvins."
tf 2838 Hongkong, 5th December, 1867.

CHRISTMAS STORES,
Ex *Gresham, Charlotte*, and to arrive ex *The Tweed.*
FOR SALE.
FINE BLOOM MUSCATELS, in 7 lbs. Boxes.
Fine MUSCATELS and ALMONDS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
Fine ZANTE CURRANTS, in 2, 4 and 7 lbs. Packages.
Fine PUDDING RAISINS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
MINCE MEAT, CANDIED PEEL, PLUM PUDDINGS.
Preserved OX TONGUES, in Tin, Spiced or Pickled.
JAMS, JELLIES, Potted MEATS, GAME, &c., &c.
HAMS, CHEESE, BUTTER, BACON.
SAUCES, CAPERS, PICKLES, PIE FRUITS, TART FRUITS, MUSHROOMS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Oxford and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Fine Crystallized Lump and Crushed SUGAR.
And an assortment of other GOODS.
LIQUORS.
Very Superior CHAMPAGNE of the finest quality.
Fine Crusty Old PORT, very superior.
Fine Pale SHERRY, Old HENNESSY Pale BRANDY, Old Tom GIN, Prime Scotch WHISKEY, Old Jamaica RUM, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS.
Very Superior Dinner and Breakfast CLARET.
BASS's and ALLSOPP's PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS's and BARCLAY's STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
The whole of the above for sale, at the most reasonable terms. Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 2912 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

"STAG" HOTEL,
Queen's Road.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
PROPRIETOR.
ON SALE, just landed, ex *Red Riding Hood*,
BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Pints and Quarts.
Bottled by CAMERON & SANDERS.
Bass' BEER in Kilderkins.
Bass' BEER in Hogsheads.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Hogsheads.
BOOTH'S OLD TOM.
Prime YORK HAMS.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Importer.
"Stag" Hotel Stores.
tf 2911 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2191 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

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Arrivals.

Jan. 14, JOHANNES MARTINUS, from W'poa.
Jan. 15, SELIKA, from Whampoa.
Jan. 15, CHINA, Prus. str., 642, Moller, Shanghai, 12th January, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 15, VERGEN DEL CARMEN, for Manila.
Jan. 15, ALTAGRACIA, for Macao.
Jan. 15, UNITED SERVICE, str., for Whampoa.
Jan. 15, MAUD HELLEN, for Shanghai.
Jan. 16, CHINA, str., for Canton.
Jan. 16, UNDINE, str., for East Coast.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
JANUARY 15TH.
Maud Helen, for Shanghai.
Condor, for Whampoa.
Bonnie Lassie, for Bangkok.
Arratoon Apcar, str., for Singapore, &c.
Kingfisher, for San Francisco.
Frolich, for Saigon.
Undine, str., for East Coast.
China, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per *China*, str., from Shanghai,—Capt. Bell and 25 Chinese.

Reports.

The Prussian steamer *China*, reports having left Shanghai on the 12th inst. at 3 A.M., and experienced a moderate monsoon and cloudy weather during the passage, arriving in Hongkong on the 15th at 3 P.M.

SWATOW SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Dec. 16, Hydra, from Chefoo
16, Edith Haviland, from Amoy
16, Paramatta, from Tientsin
19, Glenshee, from Shanghai
21, Nipbon, from Chefoo
23, What Cheer, from Hongkong
25, Duex Fréres, from Shanghai
26, Francis, from do
28, Thomson, from Chefoo
Jan. 4, Eltina, from do
6, Matilda, from do
6, Burlington, from do
DEPARTURES.
Jan. 12, Macedon, for Hongkong
12, Koophandel, for Singapore
13, Alert, for Hongkong
13, Cathrine, for Singapore
14, Richard, for Bangkok
16, Alliance, for Shanghai
16, Georg & Henry, for Singapore
16, Heros, for do
17, Atrevida, for Hongkong
17, Charlotte, for Saigon
19, Constance, for Singapore
19, Falcon, for Chefoo
21, K. Graf v. Hogendorp, for Hongkong
21, Spartan, for Hongkong
21, Paramatta, for do
28, Patria, for Shanghai
30, Corsair, for Foochow
30, Edith Haviland, for Ningpo
30, Spitfire, for Saigon
Jan. 3, John & Pauline, for Chefoo
6, Formica, for Singapore
7, Alexander II, for Singapore
9, Maria, for Chefoo

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Dec. 30, Peterborough, from Shanghai
Jan. 1, J. C. Munro, from do
5, Beemah, from do
DEPARTURES.
Jan. 5, Cora Linn, for Shanghai

Shipping in Ningpo harbour.
Alexandria, Dan. brig, loading for Hongkong.
Glorioso, Prus. sch., loading for Hongkong.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

LAMMERT, AIKINSON & Co.
Barque *Braganza.*

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Coal.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to *Gage Street, corner of Lyndhurst Terrace.*
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS.
COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.
ENTRANCES:—*Queen's Road* (next door to Messrs. SAYLE & Co.), and *Stanley Street.*
ICED FANCY DRINKS of all descriptions.
Four First-class English and American BILLIARD TABLES in good order and repair.
F. SIMONS,
Proprietor.
F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover level, and thoroughly overhaul Billiard Tables at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services.
Commercial Billiard Rooms,
Hongkong, 20th November, 1867. [tf 2669

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.
HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour, day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)
Horses always on hand for Sale.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any DEBTS that the Captain, Mate or Crew may contract.
E. RATTO,
Owner of the barque *Annetta.*
14d 83 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
SHIP BROKERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
Ossaca and Hiogo, Japan.
tf 90 14th January, 1868.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Peddar's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
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George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
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J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ......6 % per annum.
„ at 6 „ ......5 % per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after this date all Persons having CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. McCALMAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, Shanghai.
For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED,
EDWARD MORRISS,
Attorney.
tf 2575 Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons' Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | Julius Menke, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | James B. Taylor, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 4 „ „
„ 12 „ 5 „ „
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 3062 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

CHRISTMAS STORES,
Ex *Gresham, Charlotte*, and to arrive ex *The Tweed.*
FOR SALE.
FINE BLOOM MUSCATELS, in 7 lbs. Boxes.
Fine MUSCATELS and ALMONDS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
Fine ZANTE CURRANTS, in 2, 4 and 7 lbs. Packages.
Fine PUDDING RAISINS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
MINCE MEAT, CANDIED PEEL, PLUM PUDDINGS.
Preserved OX TONGUES, in Tin, Spiced or Pickled.
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HAMS, CHEESE, BUTTER, BACON.
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GUINNESS's and BARCLAY's STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
The whole of the above for sale, at the most reasonable terms. Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 2912 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
150 Cases Martinez' AROMATIC BITTERS, superior quality.
100 Cases SHERRY.
100 Cases PORT.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 86 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 87 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

MISS ROSE has received, ex *Southern Cross*, a Large and Choice Assortment of Autumn and Winter GOODS, consisting of:—
MOIRE ANTIQUES, SILKS, POPLINS, MERINOS, WINCEYS, LLAMAS, WOOLLEN PLAIDS, MOHAIRS, TULLE, and other EVENING DRESSES.
Opera, Velvet, Silk and Cloth MANTLES, all the newest designs of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.
A Large Assortment of Black and Colored DRESS and MANTLE TRIMMINGS, Black and Colored Piece and Ribbon VELVETS, in all shades.
Peplum BELTS, COMBS, BUCKLES, &c.
MUSLIN WORK, EDGING, and INSERTION, in great variety. SKIRTINGS, in all Colors.
White and Fancy FLANNELS, WOOLLEN SHAWLS, CHEST PROTECTORS, NECKTIES. French-embroidered Muslin and Knitted GARIBALDI'S, Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, Turkish and Huckaback TOWELLING, TOILET COVERS, ANTIMACASSARS, COUNTERPAINS, BLANKETS, Woollen DAMASKS, Velvet PILE, Cloth, Damask, Chintz and Printed TABLE COVERS.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WARM HOSIERY, KID GLOVES, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S PANTS, UNDER-SHIRTS, Knickerbocker SOCKS, Cardigan JACKETS, BELTS, BRACES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, Linen and Paper COLLARS, SHIRTS, HATS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
CARD CASES, for Embroidering, Embroidering FRAMES, Berlin WOOL, in all Colors. SMOKING CAPS, and a large assortment of CUSHIONS and SLIPPERS, &c., to fill up.
WELLINGTON STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH).
tf 2630 Hongkong, 15th November, 1867.

LEATHER AND SADDLES.
OF every description, suitable for the Chinese Market,
For Sale in quantities to suit, by
MAIN & WINCHESTER,
San Francisco,
California.
3m 101 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ANTHRACITE COAL, ex ship *W. G. Russell*, in lots to suit, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
14d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1868.

HOSTETTER, SMITH AND DEAN,
IMPORTERS OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
ACIDS, DYE STUFFS,
PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, PERFUMERY,
Etc., Etc. Etc.
Pacific Depot for
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS;
SAN FRANCISCO,
California.
3m 100 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

GEORGE F. SILVESTER, SEEDSMAN,
Importer and Dealer in all kinds of
VEGETABLE, FLOWER, FIELD, FRUIT AND TREE SEEDS.
Garden Tools, Plants, Trees, &c.,
No. 317, WASHINGTON STREET,
Between Battery and Front,
SAN FRANCISCO,
California.
3m 102 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED, AND DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENTS ISSUED.
SECURITY GIVEN.
T. W. B., 53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 2929 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.
HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 16th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, No. 3, Mosque Buildings,—
(Under distraint for Rent),
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., including a very Sweet-toned HARMONIUM.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
103 Hongkong, 15th January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 16th January, 1868, at Noon,
On Board,—
For account of whom it may concern,
The British Barque
"*BRAGANZA,*"
of 396 Tons Register, as she now lies in this harbour.
The hull, lowermasts and rigging, with the starboard anchor and cable will be put up in one lot; the remainder of the Inventory, tackle, &c., will be sold in suitable lots.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel and Inventory will be at purchasers' risk immediately after being knocked down.
58 Hongkong, 8th January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have been instructed by Captain PIERCE, of American ship *Southern Eagle*, to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 16th January, 1868, at 12 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. S. B. BURROWS & SONS, *Wanchai*,—
A quantity of ANTHRACITE COAL,
To defray expenses for Repairs, &c., made upon said ship at this Port.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and immediate delivery to be taken.
THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
85 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 17th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Ship-yard of Messrs. J. MACDONALD & Co., *Spring Gardens,*
(For account of whom it may concern),—
The YELLOW METAL SHEATHING (almost new) of the Hamburg Barque *Emma*, Capt. Hemmerts.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
84 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, *Queen's Road,*
TO-MORROW,
the 17th January, 1868, at Noon.
The following GOODS, namely:—
FLANNEL, Blue CLOTH, Table CUTLERY, Percussion CAPS, Riding WHIPS, Cricket BATS and BALLS, Silver-Gilt WATCHES, Fancy Alarum CLOCKS, Glass DISHES, SUGAR BASINS, and SALT CELLARS.
And,
A small Invoice of Table, Dessert, and Tea SPOONS, FORKS, Sugar TONGS and CRUSHERS, Taper SLIDES, and Sewing HOLDERS.
Also,
50 Lacquered Backgammon BOARDS.
5 Qr.-casks French COGNAC.
3 Hhds. English GIN.
50 Casks Bottled ALE.
50 Cases BRANDY.
And any other GOODS that may offer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk from the fall of the hammer.
96 Hongkong, 15th January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract),
TO-MORROW,
the 17th January, 1868, at Noon,
on Board,—
The Hamburg fore and aft rigged steamer
PEIHO,
Iron-built, of 84 Tons register, length from stern to stem 95 feet, width of beam 18 feet, depth of hold 12 feet, draught of water 7 to 8 feet, carrying capacity about 2,000 piculs.
The Engines are high pressure, of 35 horse-power, nominal, diameter of cylinder 14 inches, stroke 15 inches; connected with engines one feeding pump, and one ship's pump.
A donkey engine, which can be used by hand or steam, made to fill the boilers, fill or untye the after compartment of ship, or pump water out of engine-room.
The steamer is well found in engineers and ships' stores. Inventory may be seen on board, or on application to the auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase-money upon fall of the hammer, the remainder upon transfer. The steamer will be at purchasers' risk immediately after the fall of the hammer.
24 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 17th January, 1868, at Noon,
At the Godowns known as HUNG-FOONG, *East Point, Soong-hun Street,*—
CBW 999 Bags SIAM RICE.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea-Water).
(For account of the concerned).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.
E. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
110 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

NOTICE
NO CLAIMS for Disbursements to British Barque *Annette*, will be allowed, unless made with the knowledge and consent of the Undersigned.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents for Owners and Charterers British Barque *Annette.*
tf 2656 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

NOW READY AND TO BE HAD
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
PART SECOND
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. The third part will be out in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon,*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd „ (2 Beds in a Room) „ „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards) „ „ $0.75
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class ....$60.
2nd „ ....$40.
3rd „ ....$20.)
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

WANTED.
A NICE HOUSE, with 3 or 4 Rooms, Cook-house, and Servant-rooms. Address L. O., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 53 Hongkong, 8th January, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.
SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of
STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.
Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.
The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An
ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,
fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.
AN IRON FOUNDRY
for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.
The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.
The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.
A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.
Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.
tf 2958 Amoy, 18th December, 1867.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.
AN Overland Paper under the above title now publishing in London, was commenced with the Mail of 10th October, and will be edited, arranged, and compiled by parties of great experience, for the special wants and requirements of the Foreign Community of China and Japan.
This periodical will be delivered in Hongkong immediately on the arrival of the mail; and will be circulated to all firms in China and Japan free of charge for three months, during which period, subscriptions, to commence from the delivery of the issue of 10th January, 1868, will be solicited.
Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

DENTISTRY.
DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and-a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.
Office over Mrs. BONNETT's Store, Up-stairs, entrance on *Wyndham Street.*
H. H. WINN, D.D.S.
tf 2653 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at or before noon, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of Spars, Timber, and Timber Materials, for the use of this Establishment.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at this office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M. Naval Yard.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1868. [7d 57

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of the undermentioned STORES to Yokohama.
PORTER ... 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE ... 50 Boxes.
AMMUNITION, about ... 11 Tons.
MAGAZINE ACCOMMODATION in addition, about ... 5 „
ALF. H. PRICE.
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. [tf 3035

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—
Epitome of Allison's History of England...$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India Islands ... 6.00
Index Geographica ... 7.50
Palgrave's Arabia, 2 vols. ... 9.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom 7.50

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.
The Committee of the HONGKONG ASSOCIATION beg to inform the public that the Petition to the House of Commons against the Military Contribution, adopted at the last meeting of the Association, is now ready for signature. The committee will collect the signatures of firms, but it would greatly facilitate their operations if as many individuals as possible would sign the sheets left for that purpose at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s
A. P. SINNETT,
Hon. Secretary.
105 Hongkong, 15th January, 1868.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held (D.V.) in the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the purpose of forming an AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION of the above Society for the Colony of Hongkong; when the attendance of all Ladies and Gentlemen interested in the work of Bible circulation is earnestly requested.
The CHAIR will be taken by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, at *half-past three o'clock* precisely.
CHAS. F. WARREN,
Hon. Secretary.
10d 78 Hongkong, 13th January, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY, the 16th day of January inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
26d 2981 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 16th day of January next, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
26d 2982 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 12 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent., declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the HEAD OFFICE, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the Office of the Company, *West Point*, on and after the 30th November instant.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 2741 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.
NOTICE.
TENDERS are invited for the building of a GRANITE DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloong, of the following dimensions, viz.:—
150 Feet Long.
12 „ Deep.
30 „ Wide on Bottom.
For particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
tf 2908 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.
By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. [tf 2928

ASTOR HOUSE.
THE above is this day RE-OPENED as a First-class Family HOTEL and BILLIARD SALOON.
The House has been repaired and Gas laid on, and now affords comfortable accommodation.
TABLE D'HOTE at { 6½ P.M. Winter. 7 „ Summer.
S. H. SCHIMD, *Manager,*
GEO. BAKER. } *Proprietors.*
1m A3000 Shanghai, December, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE SHIPCHANDLERY BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily REMOVED to *Scott's-lane*, No. 33.
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
tf 2860 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 2784 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their STORE from *Praya East* to the Premises No. 13, *Queen's Road Central*, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
MACEWEN & Co.
tf 2859 Hongkong, 7th December, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

THE Steamers *Prince Albert* and *Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy* are WITHDRAWN from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
tf 2635 Hongkong, 16th November, 1867.

Intimations.

THEATRE LUSITANO.
HONGKONG.
MAURICE DE SOLLA'S ENGLISH CONCERT and BURLESQUE TROUPE.
Will give their
THIRD REPRESENTATION:
With an entire Change of Programme,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING,
January 18th, 1868.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Box to hold six Persons ... $18
Stage Box to hold four Persons ... 12
Single Tickets ... 3
Tickets may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen, and Seats reserved. Also at the HOTEL D'EUROPE, and at the THEATRE DOOR on the Night of Performance.
Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 P.M. precisely.
Musical Director, MR. MAURICE DE SOLLA.
Business Manager, MR. EDWARD W. LEWIS.
100 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
30 Cases CAVITE CIGARS.
Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 106 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Clipper-ship
"JAMES GUTHRIE,"
830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE A 1 Spanish Barque
"MARIA LUISA,"
Aresti, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 108, Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

NOTICE.
ON SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume of the
SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,
a General Weekly Newspaper, having already a larger circulation in the Out-ports than any other paper.
Subscriptions for Hongkong and the Southern Ports, including postage, $9 per half Year, $17 per Annum, payable in advance, may be sent to the Office of the *Daily Press.*
Subscribers wishing numbers to complete Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as some of them are nearly out of print.
Shanghai, 10th December, 1867. [1m 294

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACKARIAS, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

J. FRISBY,
BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER, supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.
The above are of the best quality that can be procured.
SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue,*
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.
tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, next door, to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

"STAG" HOTEL.
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.
Proprietor.
tf 2910 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER *GREAT REPUBLIC*, FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within twenty-four hours after arrival, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

S. S. *ARRATOON APCAR*, FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cotton by the above steamer are hereby informed that the same is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the undersigned at the vessel's expense, but at *Shipper's Risk*, and will be ready for delivery on and after the 14th inst.
All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 18th inst., will be charged Godown Rent for, at 10 cents per Bale per month.
Consignees of Opium and Saltpetre are requested to take immediate delivery of their Cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
7d 72 Hongkong, 13th January, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per French barque *Jacques and Marie*, from Yokohama, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Agents for *Jacques & Marie.*
tf 30 Hongkong, 4th January, 1868.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Ex *Gresham*, from London.
C. M. B, 1 Case MERCHANDISE, shipped by T. THARP & SONS.
Ex *Charlotte*, from London.
W. in star, 1/10, 10 Cases MERCHANDISE, shipped by H. C. McDONALD.
tf 3036 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Alphee," 7th September.
H M & Co. 1, ... 1 Case Sundries.
Ex "Cambodge," 4th October.
H M & Co. 2/3 ... 2 Cases Sundries.
Ex "Tigre," 5th December.
— ... 1 Basket Feathers.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 2989 Hongkong, 19th December, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 330 feet.
Breadth 80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18½ "
Do. Neap Tides 16 "
NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 400 feet.
Breadth 90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 24½ "
Do. Neap Tides 21½ "
This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE
Length 550 feet.
Breadth 80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides 13½ a 15 "
This can be used either as one or two Docks
DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 340 feet.
Breadth 60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18 "
Do. Neap Tides 15 "
The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of, Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.
DOCK C.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 14 "
Do. Neap Tides 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.
DOCK D.
Length 164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 26.6 "
Do. Neap Tides 9.8 "
DOCK E.
Length 120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 11 "
Do. Neap Tides 8 "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at *reduced* Rates.
For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.
N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of vessels of all classes.
Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.
The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.
The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.
The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.
A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.
A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.
All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong.
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.
N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
850 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.
ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels
All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co., *Hongkong*; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK
THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.
The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by steam. The Charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.
LABOR, European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " 75
Foochow " " 45
For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. T. TILLINGAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.
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The Daily Press Office,
13th January, 1868.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 16, 1868.

SIGN, sign, Ettrick and Teviotdale; Whether or not the blue bonnets are over the border, the Petition to the House of Commons against the Military Contribution is lying at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and "you're a the welcomer airly." The Memorial to the Secretary of State sent home in 1864, had nearly 500 names appended to it, and the present petition must beat that score at all events. When petitions are presented in the House, the presenting member always states the number of signatures appended to it, and in this way the numerical strength of the petitioning body is very important. It is also no doubt important that the present petition should go home bearing all the well known names of the great China firms, but the Committee of the Hongkong Association will no doubt look after these. What the committee cannot do is to take the petition to each one of the many hundred persons who should sign it as individuals. The plan adopted therefore has been to leave some sheets for the present at the familiar rendezvous referred to, and it is to be hoped that no one who is anxious to see the colony relieved of the incubus which now weighs upon it, which has crippled the resources of the place, left it unable to repair the Praya, raised its local rates to thirteen and three quarters per cent., and imposed the Stamp Act, will pass by the door without going in to sign. At home very often when great and important petitions have been in process of signature, tables have been set up in the public thoroughfares, at which every passer-by could sign, but it is hardly necessary to resort to such an expedient here, when the community is so compact, and the feeling which the Petition expresses is so nearly unanimous. There is only one feeling in fact which could deter any one from putting his name to the present document. Some people may think it is of no use; that as previous efforts have failed so invariably, it is in vain to seek justice for Hongkong; that to ask and ask again for simple rights as if they were favors is humiliating. This view of the case, however, if any few persons here and there may hold it, is based on a misapprehension of the facts. This effort, now being made, is the first public effort worth speaking of which has ever been made in Hongkong to get rid of the contribution, because the movement of 1864, vigorous, enthusiastic, and ably conducted as it was, was misdirected, as we can all see now by the light of subsequent experience, and might just as well never have been made at all. This Petition is the first word which the community of Hongkong have ever addressed to the real rulers of the British Empire. If memorials to the Colonial office were fired out of Hongkong, one after the other, in a stream like bullets out of a steam-gun, they would have no result whatever, any more than the bullets would have if they were shot into a sand-bank. They would simply bury themselves and never be heard of again, or be seen by any-one. But a petition to the House of Commons, though a great number of such petitions do no doubt go the way of all waste paper, has a real career before it. If it is zealously looked after in its youth, and well launched in life, there is nothing to prevent it from making a noise in the world. There is great reason to believe that the present petition will be successful, and it is merely because of the demoralizing effect which has been wrought in Hongkong by failure of efforts so different in kind that they have really no bearing whatever on the chances of the present attempt, that people are led sometimes to take a gloomy view of the undertaking. It is as if a man, about to try some feat of strength, such as lifting a heavy weight, were told, "It's no use trying; think how often you have tried to lift that other weight." "Yes," would be the answer, "but I see now how that weight is rooted firmly in the ground. I might as well have been trying to move the Monument. This weight stands free, I know." The previous failures, when their secret is found out, and proper precautions taken for the new attempt, ought to be rather cheering than otherwise. They are to be regarded simply as experience and useful guidance.

Now, therefore, the time has come for the Hongkong public to show an undaunted determination to assert its claim to justice. We are living in a remote dependancy, far from the stirring excitement of politics at home; the sense of duty becomes deadened here, and even active minds have a tendency, we know, to become torpid and lethargic under the monotonous influences of a quiet and methodical existence. Nevertheless, Hongkong is a part of the British Empire, and though it may be ruled on a system which makes it excessively difficult for the community to accomplish its own desires, we are fully convinced that everything depends on the community itself in the long run. No matter how autocratic the Colonial-office may be, there is a power behind the Colonial-office on which the community of Hongkong is just as well able to exert an influence as the community of Manchester or Birmingham; what Hongkong suffers, of it continues to suffer it through a long course of years, it suffers by its own fault. The Colonial office can no more succeed permanently in bullying a colony which shows itself composed of spirited and energetic men, than the London police could ill-treat or oppress any particular square or street-ful of persons. The remedy is in their own hands, as our remedy is in ours.

Yesterday afternoon the Military had a brigade field day on the Garrison parade ground. The 73rd and Ceylon Rifles mustered stronger than we remember to seen either regiment before on any similar occasion, and from an unprofessional point of view they looked well. The brigade was put through a number of evolutions, some of which put to flight and caused great discomfiture to a few feeble cricketers, who were practicing on the lower ground. General Brunker and staff were present.

The De Solla troupe gave their second concert last evening before an audience which, if not as numerous as it might have been, was nevertheless a thoroughly appreciative one. Some changes were made in the programme from that of the first evening, which were a decided improvement. The gushing sisters Dashwood were in excellent voice and form, and Master Solla, the young gentleman ten years of age, sang his two songs with much spirit. The performance was a good one, and claimed a better house.

The "Reiver" Case.

With respect to this case, Inspector Langdon, whose services in this colony have been so long and so well appreciated in connection with the Wanchi district, proceeded yesterday per Mail steamer *Orissa* to Singapore, for the purpose of recovering some of the treasure, which, according to information received, is stored in a certain house in that place.

Hiogo and Osaka.

The *Basilisk* has brought down the first number of a new paper, the *Hiogo and Osaka Herald*, published in connection with the *Japan Herald*. In this paper we read:—

On the 1st January, 1868, the opening of Hiogo and Osaka was inaugurated by a Royal salute of the Japanese flag, which was flying all day at the mainmast head of all the men of war in harbour, this with the hoisting of the British ensign at the Consulate was the only ceremony observed, and thus were the New Ports opened to foreign trade and a fresh field found for enterprise and commerce.

The proposed settlement of Hiogo is still but an empty plain, marked here and there with stakes to denote the positions of the streets, the sea wall and bund are nearly completed as are also the Custom-house and Government offices, and we hear that the sale of the land will take place probably towards the end of the present month.

A notification issued by Sir Harry Parkes, and dated January 1st, is as follows:—

The Undersigned hereby makes known to all subjects of Her Britannic Majesty that the port of Hiogo and the city of Osaka are this day opened to British trade, in accordance with the stipulations of the London agreement of the 6th of June, 1862, by which the execution of the provisions of the Treaty of Yedo in respect to the said port and city was deferred until this date.

The Regulations of Trade attached to the said Treaty will therefore come into effect at Hiogo on and from this date, in the same manner as at the other open ports; and the Undersigned has agreed with the Japanese Government that British trade at Osaka shall be conducted in accordance with the annexed Regulations, until experience shall shew in which manner these may be advantageously modified.

Pending the receipt of Her Majesty's Commissions, Francis Gerard Myburgh, Esquire, now Her Majesty's Consul at Kanagawa, will officiate as Consul for the Consular district of Hiogo and Osaka, and John Frederick Lowder, Esquire, will act as Vice Consul for the same district. The Consul will for the present be stationed at the port of Hiogo, and the Vice Consul at the city of Osaka.

The Undersigned has to direct the attention of Her Majesty's subjects to his Notification of the 17th of May, 1867, as containing the conditions upon which building land may be leased by British subjects at Hiogo and Osaka, and in order to estimate the number of lots that should be put up at the first public sale, it is desirable that British subjects wishing to lease land at either of these places should signify their intention to the Consul or Vice Consul respectively at an early date.

(S'd) HARRY S. PARKES.
Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation,
Osaka, January 1st, 1868.

REGULATIONS FOR THE TRADE AND RESIDENCE OF FOREIGNERS AT OSAKA.

ART. I.—As Osaka is not an open port no foreign merchant vessel can anchor there. Until arrangements shall be made for the establishment of a Custom-house at Osaka, foreigners wishing to import goods into that city must enter them at the Custom-house at Hiogo, according to the Regulations of Trade attached to the Treaties, and must pay duty there unless duty has already been paid on the same at some other open port of Japan. In the same way, all goods exported from Osaka by foreigners, must also be cleared from, and pay duty at Hiogo, before they can be shipped on board any foreign vessel at that port.

ART. II.—Lighters, towboats, and passage boats, propelled by steam or sails and belonging to foreigners, may ply between Hiogo and Osaka for the conveyance of cargo and passengers under the Regulations hereto annexed, and subject to the provisions of the Regulations of Trade attached to the Treaties.

ART. III—Foreigners living at Osaka shall be free to go where they please within the following boundaries, namely: On the south the Yamatogawa from its mouth as far as Funabashimura; and a line drawn from that place through Kiôkôjimura to Sada. The town of Sakai is outside the limits, but foreigners will be at liberty to visit it. The road between Osaka and Hiogo lies outside the limit of ten ri from Kioto. No obstruction shall be opposed to the free circulation of foreigners either by land or water in every part of the city of Osaka open to the Japanese public.

ART. IV.—The foregoing articles may be revised at the end of six months, or earlier should it be deemed necessary.

The following notification has also been issued:—

It being necessary, on the opening of Hiogo and Osaka to British trade, that due provision should simultaneously be made for the peace, order and good government of Her Britannic Majesty's subjects resorting to, or becoming resident in that Port or City, the undersigned hereby notifies for the information of all subjects of Her Majesty, that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by the 85th clause of the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the Ninth day of March, 1865, he has this day made and established and caused to be printed and to be exhibited in the British Consular offices at Hiogo and Osaka, the following Regulations, which will have effect in the manner provided by the said Order in Council, throughout the Consular District of Hiogo and Osaka, until the pleasure of Her Majesty thereon shall be made known.

Any breach of these Regulations may be punished by any of the following penalties, as provided by the 86th clause of the said order in Council, namely,—for each offence, imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding 500 dollars, or a fine not exceeding 500 dollars, without imprisonment,—and with or without further fines for continuing offences not exceeding in any case 25 dollars for each day during which the offence continues after the original fine is incurred.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES.
Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan.
H.B.M.'s Legation,
Osaka, January 1st, 1868.

REGULATIONS.

I.—Every British Vessel on entering the port must show her colours, and keep them hoisted until the master shall have reported her arrival and deposited her papers at the Consulate office.

II.—Masters of ships on depositing their ship's papers at the Consulate office must also deliver a copy of the import manifest, together with a list of all passengers and persons not forming part of the registered crew on board.

III.—When a vessel is ready to leave the port, the master will obtain a port clearance from the Custom-house, which document together with the manifest of his export Cargo, and a list of persons not forming part of the crew intending to leave the port in his vessel, must be delivered at the Consulate office before the ship's papers can be returned to him. Masters of British vessels must always give twenty-four hours notice before they can clear at the Consulate.

IV.—Stones, Ballast, Cinders, or any other substance tending to lessen the depth of the anchorage, shall not be thrown overboard within the limits of the harbour; but must be discharged at such place or places as shall be indicated by the Consul.

V.—Any vessel having on board gunpowder or any other explosive substance in any quantity over and above that which is required for the use of the ship, must report the same at the Consulate office, and until it is discharged, must anchor only in such berth as shall be assigned to her.

VI.—Cannon or fire arms may not be fired from British Merchant vessels in the harbour.

VII.—The time within which seamen are allowed to be on shore is limited to the hours between sunrise and sunset.

VIII.—No boat or vessel (other than a duly registered British ship) shall hoist the British Ensign within the limits of the Consular district, unless authorized by the Consul to do so; nor shall she exhibit within such limits any flag so similar to the British Ensign as not to be distinguishable from it. Neither shall any British subject hoist the British Ensign or any other flag not distinguishable from it over any place or residence on shore without special authority from the Consul.

IX.—All cases of death occurring either afloat or on shore must be immediately reported at the Consulate office.

X.—No British subject may establish a boarding house, eating house, or other place of entertainment, or a butcher's shop, or may keep or slaughter pigs, sheep, or cattle without the sanction of the Consul, and under such conditions as he may require.

XI.—Gunpowder or other explosive substances can only be stored, on shore or afloat, at such place or places as may be indicated by the Consul.

XII.—No British subject may ride or drive in any street, road or public thoroughfare in a furious or careless manner.

XIII.—No Dog belonging to a British subject shall be allowed to go about the streets or public thoroughfares unmuzzled between the 15th of June and the 15th of November of each year.

XIV.—At Hiogo British subjects may not go beyond the limits laid down in the Treaty of Yedo, namely, "ten ri in any directions, that of Kioto excepted, which city shall not be approached nearer than ten ri;" and at Osaka, they may not go beyond the limits laid down in the Regulations on the subject which is published in a Notification by Her Majesty's Minister of the date.

The Nienfei.

In the Peking *Gazette* of the 27th of the 11th month, Li-Hung-chang reports his victories over the Nienfei. The substance is as follows:—On the 7th of the 11th month, there were engagements at Hai-chow and Kan-u, in which the rebels were worsted, and retreated to Chu-cheng and Wei-hsien. They were followed by Liu-ming-chuen and Tang-jen-lien who circumvented them by a cross route through An-chiu-hsien, and came up with them late at night at Wei-hsien. The Nienfei, being scattered for the night in different places, were surrounded, and many of the houses they were sleeping in destroyed. They rapidly mustered in a body and prepared to give battle. Various detachments of the Imperial army coming up at the time a general onslaught was made, during which the Imperial troops kept up an incessant firing "like rain," till the enemy retreated eastward. Following them by torch light and falling upon them again at daybreak, they completely routed the whole body. The number killed or taken prisoners amounted to between three and four thousand men, while the spoil in the shape of weapons, horses, &c., was immense. Forty rebel chiefs were killed. The remnant of the body then retired towards the N.B. The country people who had been carried off by the Nienfei, and returned quietly to their homes upon finding themselves at liberty, numbered about 10,000.—*N. C. Herald.*

Police Intelligence, January 15th.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

ROBBERY IN A GAMBLING-HOUSE.

Cheong-a-ping, 37, bricklayer, ry-ing-poon, was charged with snatching three dollars and some broken silver from Mun-mui-cheong, trader.

Complainant stated that about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, he was playing in one of the licensed gambling-houses in Queen's-road Central. Prisoner was standing behind him, and asked him for some money to take a chance in the game, but he preferred staking on his own account, and refused this modest request, upon which prisoner snatched a parcel from his hand, containing $3 and some broken silver, and immediately ran away out of the house. Complainant pursued him into the street, where he was stopped by a constable. He had been in the same gambling-house with prisoner during the early part of the day, and had taken him to an eating-house, and given him a feed there, after which they again returned to the gambling-house together, when the above occurrence took place.

In defence, prisoner said that he had been venturing his own money for complainant all morning, and the $3 odd which he was accused of stealing, was the amount won from these stakes, consequently he considered he had a perfect right to appropriate the same. He was not, however, able to give His Worship a very satisfactory account of his present mode of living, and was in consequence ordered to find two sureties in $25 each to appear and answer any charge for the next three months.

P.C. 180, charged a small boy lately in his service, on suspicion of stealing a $5 note, but had no proof to bring against him farther than at about the same time his wife had missed the money, the small boy disappeared from the house, and did not again return to his work.

Prisoner said that although he had been two months in complainant service he had as yet received no pay, and as the Chinese New Year was approaching he wanted some money, and asked complainant to pay him, threatening to leave his service if this demand were not complied with. Complainant refused to give him anything, consequently he ran away.

Complainant said that the boy's father had told him not to give him any money, for fear he should get into mischief, but merely to give him clothes, which he had done.

His Worship did not think there was anything against the prisoner, but mere supposition and discharged him.

PERJURY.

Lui-atoong, late compradore to Mr. Ladd, of the West Point Rice Mills, was charged with wilful and corrupt perjury.

This was a case which arose from an action in the Summary Jurisdiction Court yesterday, in which one Wong-cheong-ng, son of the notorious Mah-chow-wong, summoned one Lui-yuk-fie to recover the sum of $500 on two promissory notes. Prisoner appeared as defendant, and in consequence of the statements made by him in that court, he was charged for perjury by Judge Ball. Mr. Hazeland appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Francis, on behalf of Mr. Gaskell, for the defence.

Raphael Rozario, interpreter to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, testified to prisoner having been declared in the usual manner, according to the form provided by the local ordinance, and also that he had, by order of the court, specially warned him to speak the truth. Two promissory notes alleged to have been signed by prisoner, were produced by the plaintiff, and for the defence prisoner said that he was not Lai-yuk-fee, he had not made out or signed these promissory notes, and only knew that they had been signed by a friend of his formerly in his employ. In the course of his statement he also said that after Mr. Ladd had run away, Lui-yuk-fee had gone home to his native place, and returned in July, 1866, when he came to stay with him. He also said that the plaintiff in the action and an old woman had come to Lui-yuk-fee in July 1866, demanding payment of the amount of the promissory notes, which he said he was unable to pay them, being out of employment. Prisoner said he was present when this occurred, and heard the conversation. He said on behalf of Lui-yuk-fee that Mr. Ladd owed him upwards of $1,000, and if ever he (Mr. Ladd) came back and paid this money, he would go guarantee for Lui-yuk-fie.

In answer to Mr. Francis, witness said that another man, named Lee-a-chun, was called as a witness and corroborated the statement made by prisoner.

Wong-cheong-ng, student at St. Saviour's College, stated that he was plaintiff yesterday at the Summary Jurisdiction Court, to recover the sum of $500 from Lui-yuk-fie, the prisoner, for money lent him above three years ago. Witness himself never made a personal demand for this money, either from prisoner or anyone else, or never accompanied any person for that purpose. He did not lend the money to the prisoner Lui-yuk-fie personally, and did not see him sign the promissory notes which he produced yesterday in court. Judgment was given yesterday in his favour. He knew prisoner to be Sui-yuk-fie, because he answered a letter addressed to Sui-yuk-sfie by Mr. D. R. Caldwell, when the loan was in process of negotiation, and prisoner had also been to him on several occasions since, for the purpose of paying him interest on the loan.

In answer to Mr. Francis, witness said that the first time he ever saw prisoner was when the latter came as Sui-yuk-fie to pay him interest. He was about sixteen years of age when the money was lent, being now nineteen, and the money lent, which belonged to him, was kept by his mother, who did, and still continued to do all his business for him. Prisoner used to bring a book with him for the amounts of interest to be entered. Witness had never been to the Rice Mills in his life.

Chun-a-chee, the old woman previously alluded to, was then called, who said that she was a widow, formerly nurse to previous witness, and still lived in his family. She knew the prisoner as Lui-yuk-fie, and about three years ago, acting for previous witness, she lent him two sums of $100 each, at five per cent. per month, receiving in exchange a promissory note on each occasion. She had since asked prisoner for repayment of this loan, but no one else, and never heard any other person asked to repay this money. She never went with previous witness in July, 1866, and asked another person to pay the money in prisoner's presence.

In answer to Mr. Francis, witness said that when she lent prisoner the money she knew that he was compradore at the Rice Mills. She delivered the money to him there, and he signed the promissory notes.

Mr. Hazeland submitted this as the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Francis contended that it was two to two. Two witnesses had declared that they did not call on prisoner, on a certain day, and two witnesses declared that they did.

After some further discussion, his worship consented to remand the case, in order to afford opportunity for bringing witnesses for the defence.

Mr. Francis applied for bail for his client, and Mr. Hazeland had no objection, supposing that the amount was sufficiently substantial; His Worship must bear in mind that there was a judgment out against the prisoner for $500.

Eventually prisoner was admitted to bail in two sureties in $1,000 each, and the case was remanded to 10 A.M. on Friday next, the 17th instant.

Lee-a-chun, servant, was then placed in dock on the same charge; he having corroborated the statement made by the prisoner, in the previous case. He was also remanded and admitted to bail in two sureties of $500 each.

The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company.

The statistics of passenger traffic by this company's steamers, appended to the report we published yesterday, are as follows:—

MACAO ROUTE.

1867.	Chinese Passengers. To Hongkong.	Chinese Passengers. To Macao.	European Passengers. To H.Kong & Macao.
July	3,413	3,297	632
August	3,951	3,769	815
September	3,731	3,826	705
October	4,423	3,636	922
November	3,884	3,341	682
December	3,479	3,006	603
	22,881	20,375	4,557

CANTON ROUTE.

1867.	Chinese Passengers. To Hongkong.	Chinese Passengers. To Canton.	European Passengers. To H.Kong & Canton.
July	9,548	10,091	215
August	13,119	10,622	217
September	8,763	7,575	135
October	9,258	8,897	208
November	11,280	10,356	313
December	11,466	11,742	272
	63,429	59,386	1,360

During the six months the quantity of treasure conveyed from Hongkong to Macao was $349,950; from Macao to Hongkong $762,800; from Canton to Hongkong $1,304,100; from Hongkong to Canton $939,700. The opium returns show 5,148 chests to Macao and 747 to Canton.

The Chronicle and Directory.

The "Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, and the Phillipines," of which the sixth annual edition was published a few days ago, is a somewhat remarkable work, when the circumstances under which it is issued are taken into account. Here, to begin with, is a book of more than 680 pages, produced in a Hongkong printing-office, a mechanical triumph which can be best appreciated by those who have a practical knowledge of the difficulties in the way of producing printed matter in the English language by means of a working staff composed mainly of Portuguese and Chinese, with a mere sprinkling of Europeans. That a Directory consists to a large extent of tables, and matter set up in peculiar ways, instead of being "run on" like an ordinary book or pamphlet, does not lighten the task of bringing it out. However, independently of all mechanical considerations, and without reference to the difficulties in the way of its production, the Hongkong Directory, including as it does so great a mass of official records relating to China and Japan, the Phillipine Islands and Siam, is a work the value and importance of which has been fully established long since. The materials for the Directory in its present form have been accumulated during six years, each of which has seen the birth of an improved or enlarged edition. This year, indeed, the Appendix containing the documentary matter just referred to, appears to have remained pretty much unaltered, but we believe that the Directory proper will be found to show the results of more careful and systematic labor than has ever been bestowed upon it before. Reference is made to this fact in the Preface, which is as follows:—

Considerable exertions have been made to bring out the present, or Sixth Annual edition of the Chronicle and Directory as soon after the commencement of the year as possible, and the publisher has the satisfaction of placing it in the hand of the subscribers at a much earlier date than that at which it has usually been produced. This result has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the sweeping changes of the last twelve months have greatly enhanced the difficulty of correcting the various lists of foreign residents and mercantile firms. In revising these lists the work of eliminating former residents, who have left China, has been even more troublesome than that of adding the names of new arrivals. The lists extend over a smaller number of pages than they covered last year, but it must not be supposed that they are less accurate on that account. On the contrary, they reach a far closer approximation to perfect accuracy than they have ever attained before.

In addition to the usual lists it will be observed that one more the utility of which is obvious, has been compiled this year. This is a list of over five hundred Chinese hongs in Hongkong, all doing business with foreigners. These hongs have been classified in accordance with their various *specialities*, and the leading native houses, engaged in each kind of trade, are thus presented at one view.

In compliance with a wish expressed by a considerable number of subscribers, the publisher has brought out the Directory this year in two separate forms. The Directory proper is published by itself at $3; and the complete volume, including all the valuable records which have been accumulated during the last six years; besides the additional tables and information relating to the current year, at $5. Although the reception which has been accorded to the publication in its complete form shows that the value of the "Chronicle" has been appreciated, there are no doubt many persons desirous of possessing a copy of the "Directory," who are yet unwilling to pay the full price of the entire volume. To meet their requirements the new arrangement has been adopted.

The publication of the Directory has been delayed a day or two in order that the new mail Time Tables might be inserted. These tables, which have but just been received in Hongkong, show the arrangements which have been made under the new contract with the P. and O. S. N. Co.

The firm establishment of the work in public favor renders it unnecessary to reiterate the claims which it may now fairly make to the support of foreign mercantile communities in China and Japan.

The Abyssinian Papers.

(From the Times.)

The papers concerning the Abyssinian war just laid before Parliament appear to include every official order and memorandum and every letter and scrap of paper, whether trivial or important, which has passed through the India and Foreign offices since the 10th of July, 1867. There is a great deal in this mass which no one will attempt to read, and five-sixths of the whole might have been omitted with advantage to anyone honestly seeking for information. If the Government wishes to evade any question relating to the origin of the expedition, it has only to refer an inquiring member of Parliament to this Blue-book, where everything is contained, and where nothing can be found. Orders for all kinds of small articles needed by the forces, telegrams long since answered and done with, letters of advice from various professors and travellers, of no use at the time and a mere vexation now, inquiries backwards and forwards, and a collection of the material usually consigned to a waste-paper basket, interspersed with some valuable letters or despatches,—such is the composition of the volume. It will be useful for reference for the verification or comparison dates, but its voluminousness greatly reduces its value.

On the 16th of August last the Secretary of State for India first informed the Governor of Bombay that the expedition had positively been resolved upon. In this letter the intentions of the Home Government with respect to the expenses of the war were clearly made known. They were to be "borne ultimately by the Imperial revenues, but," it was added, "it will be convenient that the required advances should, in the first instance, be made out of the revenues of India." The great difficulty from the very outset has been to decide what coin should be sent with the forces for use in Abyssinia. The Government was informed that the Abyssinians would only take the Austrian Marie Theresa dollars of 1780," but five-franc pieces, or Spanish dollars, might be tried. This fastidiousness of the natives obliged Lord Stanley to write to all parts of Europe for the Austrian dollars, which seem to have completely superseded the use of brass buttons in the Abyssinian dominions. They were ordered to be shipped from Trieste, "by not less than 20,000 at a time," and, as the demand was likely to remain steady, the Ambassador at Vienna reported to the Foreign-office that "the Imperial Mint at Vienna would undertake to coin any amount of these dollars, delivering about 200,000 weekly." After some time it appears to have been discovered that the intelligent subjects of Theodore would not be likely to despise English sovereigns, and the Bank of England was instructed to despatch 50,000 of them to the Political Resident at Aden. To describe the orders which were given for the collection of stores would occupy great space to little purpose. The advisers of the Government were numerous, foremost among them being Dr. Beke, who, on the 10th of August, expressed his opinion that nothing remained for England but to go to war, and that she was much to blame for not having done so long ago. Here are his words, detached from some long extracts from his own book or books which accompanied them:—

"The intelligence just received from Abyssinia is such as will doubtless lead Her Majesty's Government to decide, not merely in breaking off now and for ever all friendly relations with the usurper of the throne of Abyssinia, but also on adopting for the future, with respect to that country, the policy recommended to your Lordship's predecessor in office in my letter of the 4th of April, 1848. Had that policy been adopted at the time there would have been no room for the misfortunes and disgrace to which England has been subjected during the last few years, and the extreme complications which exist at the present moment."

It was also Dr. Beke who stamped the Austrian Maria Theresa dollars as the proper circulating medium for Abyssinia, and who gave the Government instructions as to the particular specimen of this dollar to be selected. That he was not properly rewarded for these services appears from the following passage in one of his letters, dated Sept. 25:—

"All this and every other information and assistance I have ever been but too ready to afford to Her Majesty's Government. I cannot therefore, but feel it to be unjust to myself personally, and believe it will prove very detrimental to the public service, that I should be passed over in the arrangements for the expedition to Abbyssinia, for a prominent part in which my extensive local and great experience peculiarly qualify me."

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"The temporary occupation and the ultimate withdrawal from the country to the coast will prove the more serious part of the enterprise. Much will depend on the judgment and tact with which the Abyssinians are conciliated, and the good fortune that may attend the endeavour to restrict hostile operations to a conflict with Theodore; but in the disturbed and wasted state of the country it is impossible to foresee what complications may arise from the jealousy of factious chiefs. It does not follow that, because they are in rebellion against, they should side with us; on the contrary, they may resent the domination, temporary though it may avowedly be, of foreigners and cause much trouble to the force. Once embroiled with any of the chiefs and races now harrying Abyssinia, the withdrawal would be very difficult, if not dangerous. The fact is that it my turn out far easier to get into and occupy the country than to leave it at the moment we may desire to wash our hands of the affair.

"Government must, therefore, be prepared to afford a somewhat protracted support, both naval and military, to the force in Abyssinia. Although a division well commanded might, if fortune befriended the enterprise, effect what is desired, it might, on the other hand, be necessary not only to send up the reserve brigade, but even to follow that up by another, always at the same time maintaining a firm hold of the base of operations on the coast.

"It is exactly that sort of expedition the precise issue of which it is impossible to foretell, from the circumstance that, what with our own ignorance of the country and its difficulties, the anarchy which at present prevails there, and the reception of a foreign force being always an utter uncertainty among savages and semi-savages, the elements of trouble and discord are many, and those of order non-existent."

It was also from the Governor General's Council, that the wise suggestion proceeded that there should be no division of the military and political authority in the conduct of the expedition; but that "both duties should be absolutely combined in one officer," and that officer the military commander. As Lord Derby announced on Tuesday evening, this advice was followed, and Sir Robert Napier will have the ordering of everything in his own hands. He has already expressed his opinion that there will be nothing to prevent the troops from pushing on to Magdala from the coast in two months, "or, at the utmost, two and a half months." The Governor General was decidedly in favour of having part of the detatchment drawn from Madras and Bengal, but Sir Robert Napier was firm in the contrary opinion, and he carried his point. His reasons for his determination were thus summed up by his own hand on the 5th of September last:—

"It is of some consequence, in an expedition of the nature of that in contemplation, which may have to encounter hardship, fatigue, and privation of no ordinary kind, that the troops to be employed should know each other and their commander. I consider it especially of advantage to have the native regiments, if possible, of one army, as they work in harmony with and rely on each other. If they are of different Presidencies, feelings of great bitterness arise when one or other is left in the rear, and partialities are conjured up as the reason why one or other is not taken to the front."

The list of stores was prepared under the direction of the War-office, and it comprises an odd gathering of articles, some of which—as cords and handles for bell-pulls, 36 cases of blacking, rat-traps, and a [illegible]—would seem to be rather superfluous in the wilds of Abyssinia. But the articles generally are chosen with great care and discretion, and it is particularly to be noted that a good supply of "games" for the men was put on board the transports.

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EXPORT CARGOES.
Per *Kingfisher*, for San Francisco,—
798 packages Tea.
7,054 " Merchandise.
105 rolls Matting.
215 bags Pepper.
50 " Sugar.
32,467 " Rice, at 50 lbs.
1,761 barrels Oil.
80 packages Fire Crackers.
8 boxes Opium, at 500 Taels.

SALES ON JANUARY 15TH, 1868.
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Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tls. 2.4.0., by Kw[...] fook-wo by retail.
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Japan Mushrooms, 30 cases, at $40.00 [...] Yuen-foong by retail.
Buffalo Hides, 210 piculs, at $10.90, by F[...] mow-loong to Fat-shan merchant.
Walnuts, 25 bales, at $6.50, by Fook-[...] loong to travelling merchant.
Yellow Wax, 25 piculs, at $117.00, by F[...] mow-loong to Canton merchant.
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Bombay Cotton, 184 bales, at $16.75, [...] Ghabhoy & Co. to Chuen-shing.
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Bombay Cotton, 220 bales, at $17.75, by [...] Cama & Co. to Kin-pan
Cotton Yarn, No. 14 24. 50. bales, at $130 [...] by foreign merchant to Chinchew merchant
Window Glass, 1000 cases, at $4.40, by Si[...] sen & Co. Canton merchant.
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COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, January 15[...]
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Malwa, Cash, $700 to $705, sales.
On time, Patna, new, $657½, sales.
1st Sales Patna, old, $662½, sales.
COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Sh[...] hai, &c., $18 to $23, Bengal, $15 to $2[...]; bay, $16 to $21, sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; S[...] Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.40 to $2, sale[...]
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta [...] days' sight, 219 Rs., sales. On Bombay [...] days' sight, 218 Rs., sales. On London [...] months' sight, 4/3½ to 4/3¾, sales.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.30 to $23.60, offered.
SYCEE.—0½ per cent. premium, none;
Silver, 1¼ per cent. premium, sales.

Notices of Firms.

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is au[thorized] to sign our Firm from this dat[e] [...]
JOHN RIACH & [...]
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY BUSINESS, as Ship and Insura[nce] Broker, Commission Agent, [...] hitherto carried on by myself, will henc[e]ward be conducted under the style or firm [of] S. HOOK, SON & Co.
J. S. HOO[K]
tf 2175 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1[...]

NOTICE.
MR. JOZE CANDIDO DOS REMEDIOS [is] authorized to sign our Firm per [pro]curation from this date.
REMEDIOS & C[o.]
tf 4378 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

WE have authorised MR. CLAUS BUDD[E to] sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & C[o.]
1m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Undersigned wi[ll be] carried on at *Pedder's Hill*. Mr [...] MUND R. HOLMES having retired from [the] same.
GEO. HOLMES.
Ship and General Brok[er]
tf 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day [been] admitted a Partner in our Firm [...]
BIRLEY & C[o.]
tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the [int]erest and Responsibility of the late M[r. ...] JAMESON, in our firm, ceased on the 3[...] tember last.
The business will in future be carrie[d on by] Mr. Z. BARTON, under the name or [s]ty[le of] JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BART[ON]
3m 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 18[...]

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of MERALLY DHURUMSEYBHOY in [our] [firm] ceased on the 15th instant, and said F[irm will] be continued under the style of SH[...] Co in Bombay, instead of VALLEYMAHO[MED] ALLOOBHOY, as heretofore.
SHERIFF & C[o.]
1m 3052 Hongkong, 31st December 1[...]

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the Inte[rest and] Responsibility of Mr. F. MURRA[Y ce]ase[d] in our firm, and he is no longer auth[ori]z[ed to] sign our name.
ILLINGWORTH & C[o.]
1m 2994 Hongkong, 21st December, 1[...]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY P[R]ES[S]."
SIR,—Would you kindly insert an a[dvertise]ment directly underneath that [of] I[L]LINGWORTH & Co.'s, REPUDIATI[N]G [...] advertisement, as my Interest and R[e]sp[onsi]bility in that Firm has not yet ceased. -Y[ours] obediently,
F. MURRAY,
Of the Firm of D. ILLINGWORTH & [Co.]
3045 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE [...] BOWMAN will act as Agent of the P[...] Mail Steamship Company at this Port [...]
S. L. PHEL[PS]
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself [in busi]ness as MERCHANT AND COM[MISSION] AGENT, under the style or firm of LA[...]
JOHN H. LA[...]
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the [int]erest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG[E ...] CONER, as Administrator of the Es[tate and] Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, d[ec]e[ased,] in the business of a Shipchandler and [...] Storekeeper, lately carried on by the sa[id] FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongk[ong,] ceased on the First day of January [...] that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE [has pur]chased the said business, and will [...] carry on the same under the style o[f] "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."
Dated the First day of January, 1867.
G. FALCONER.
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J. W. PEAR[CE]
tf 1973 Hongkong 26th August, 1[...]

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Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

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There has been some little inquiry in the piece goods market to-day, from natives, and a few settlements are reported, but they are only for the supply of the local retail trade. Some speculative feeling has been manifested from foreigners, and one comparatively large settlement is reported of 8¼ lbs. Grey Shirtings to arrive, say about 10,750 pieces, on private terms. It is understood that these are for shipment to Japan. Other sales reported are—500 pieces 8¼ lbs. Grey Shirtings at $3.05, 120 pieces Scarlet Camlets at $19.00, 500 bales 16/24 Yarn at $130, and 10 bales 28/32 at $154. The quality of this Yarn was not first-chop, and the above rates have been refused by holders of first quality water-twist. Raw Cotton continues to be moved off in small quantities, and the market shows little variation from day to day. Sales reported embrace 425 bales Bengal at $17 to $17.50. In Produce the movement has been rather meagre, the only sales reported being 210 piculs Hides at $10.90, 100 piculs Green Peas at $2.60, 25 piculs Bees Wax at $117, 100 piculs Red Dates at Tls. 2.4.0, and 30 casks Japan Mushrooms at $40.00. The only business reported in the share market has been a parcel of 100 Hotel, placed at 55 per cent. discount. With this exception the market remains as quoted yesterday.

Export Cargoes.

Per *Kingfisher*, for San Francisco,—
798 packages Tea.
7,054 ,, Merchandise.
105 rolls Matting.
215 bags Pepper.
50 ,, Sugar.
32,467 ,, Rice, at 50 lbs.
1,764 [illegible] Oil.
80 packages Fire Crackers.
8 boxes Opium, at 500 Taels.

Sales on January 15th, 1868.
As reported by Chinese.

Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tls. 2.4.0., by Kwong-fook-wo by retail.
Black Biche-de-mer, 100 bales, at Tls. 2.9.0., by Chi-hing-loong to travelling merchant.
Melon Seeds, 150 piculs, at $4.05, by Chi-hing-loong by retail.
Japan Mushrooms, 30 cases, at $40.00, by Yuen-foong by retail.
Buffalo Hides, 210 piculs, at $10.90, by Fook-mow-loong to Fat-shan merchant.
Walnuts, 25 bales, at $6.50, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.
Yellow Wax, 25 piculs, at $117.00, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.
Green Peas, 100 piculs, at $2.60, by Man-shing to travelling merchant.
Bombay Cotton, 194 bales, at $16.75, by Ghabboy & Co. to Chaen-shing.
Bombay Cotton, 75 bales, at $17.00, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.
Calcutta Cotton, 148 bales, at $16.50, by foreign merchant to Man-hing.
Bombay Cotton, 220 bales, at $17.75, by H. P. Cama & Co. to Kin-pan.
Cotton Yarn, No. 14.24. 50 bales, at $130.00, by foreign merchant to Chinchew merchant.
Window Glass, 1000 cases, at $4.10, by Siemssen & Co. Canton merchant.
Potatoe Flour, 200 bales, at $1.70, by Wo-lee yue to travelling merchant.
Sharkfish Skin, 40 piculs, at $3.00, by Summow to Canton merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, January 15th.

Opium.—Patna, Cash, new, $655 to $657¼, sales.
Benares, Cash, new, $652½ to $655, sales.
Malwa, Cash, $700 to $705, sales.
On time, Patna, new, $657½, sales.
1st Sales Patna, old, $662½, sales.
Cotton.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $18 to $23, Bengal, $15 to $20; Bombay, $16 to $21, sales.
Rice.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.40 to $2, sales.
Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/3¼ to 4/3¾, sales.
Gold Leaf.—$23.30 to $23.60, offered.
Stocks.—9¼ per cent. premium, none; Bar Silver, 11¼ per cent. premium, sales.

Notices of Firms.

Mr. Alexander Morrison is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
JOHN RIACH & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

NOTICE.
My Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

NOTICE.
Mr. Joze Candido Dos Remedios is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 2378 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

We have authorised Mr. Claus Budde to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
1m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at *Pedlar's Hill*. Mr. Edmund R. Holmes having retired from the same.
GEO. HOLMES,
Ship and General Broker.
tf 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

Mr. Thomas Pyke has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. Jameson, in our firm, ceased on the 30th September last.
The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. Barton, under the name or style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BARTON.
3m 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Merally Dhurumseybhoy in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and said Firm will be continued under the style of Sheriff & Co. in Bombay, instead of Vally Mahomed Alloobhoy, as heretofore.
SHERIFF & Co.
1m 3052 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

NOTICE.
From and after this date the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. Murray ceased in our firm, and he is no longer authorized to sign our name.
ILLINGWORTH & Co.
1m 2994 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."
Sir,—Would you kindly insert an advertisement directly underneath that of D. Illingworth & Co.'s, repudiating that advertisement, as my Interest and Responsibility in that Firm has not yet ceased.—Yours obediently,
F. MURRAY,
Of the Firm of D. Illingworth & Co.
3055 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

From and after this date Mr. George F. Bowman will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I have this day established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or firm of Ladd & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. George Falconer, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of John Francis Fawcett, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said John Francis Fawcett, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. James William Pearce has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "Fawcett and Company."
Dated the First day of January, 1867.
G. FALCONER.
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of John Francis Fawcett, deceased.
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 1973 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

NOTICE.
We have this day admitted Mr. Crawford Davison Kerr, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. Godfrey Bird ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 32 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
1m 99 Foochow, 7th January, 1868.

We have established a branch at Hiogo, Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.
Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I have established myself at this port, as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of Gifford F. Parker & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 59

My Interest in the Firm of Messrs. Pasedag & Co. having ceased on 31st December last, I have this day established myself at this port, as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of Krüger & Co.
CASAR KRUGER.
3m 33 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.
I have this day established a Firm at Osaka and Kobe (Hiogo), under the style of Browne & Co.
H. ST. J. BROWNE.
Japan, 1st January, 1868. [3m 17

Messrs. H. P. M. Wachtels and H. Alphe. Ortmans ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.
GAYMANS & Co.
3m 3 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1868.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Alexander Rose Johnston in our firm ceased on 31st ultimo.
TAIT & Co.
3m 10 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. Sturrock in our firm ceased yesterday, by lapse of time.
BOYD & Co.
3m 11 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

The business of Messrs. John Forster and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1203 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

NOTICE.
The Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, Alexandre Marcal, Jr. and Antonio dos Santos in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.
ROZARIO & Co.
3m 2690 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

With reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. Rozario & Co., as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of Rozario, Marçal & Co.
DORINDO DO ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARÇAL, JR.
3m 2691 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

NOTICE.
From and after this date Captain J. C. Saunders will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.
With reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. Dring, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.
tf 1784 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

Our Power of Attorney to Mr. James Goodrich having been Cancelled, Mr. Charles Beldew Warner is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
BRADLEY & Co.
tf 2874 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
The British Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Capt. H. de Smidt, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.
Despatches will close at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
3d 81 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

FOR OSSACA.
The schooner
"STANLEY,"
Capt. Clark, will be dispatched on SUNDAY, the 19th instant.
For Freight, apply to
WILLIAM HOBSON,
Commercial Bank.
5d 89 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British Clipper-ship
"THE TWEED,"
Capt. Wm. Stuart, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
7d 76 Hongkong, 13th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The Hamburg Barque
"CERES,"
Lorenzen, Master, 388 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 42 Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI.
(With quick dispatch).
The Prussian steamship
"VULCAN,"
Captain Voss. For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 29 Hongkong, 4th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 Hamburg barque
"GALATEA,"
Matfield, Master, 375 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 13 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
The British ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Captain Sydserff, having nearly all her Cargo engaged will be immediately dispatched for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

"STAG" HOTEL,
Queen's Road.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
PROPRIETOR.
On Sale, just landed, ex *Red Riding Hood*.
Bass' Beer in Pints and Quarts.
Barclay's Porter in Pints and Quarts.
Bottled by Cameron & Sanders.
Bass' Beer in Kilderkins.
Bass' Beer in Hogsheads.
Barclay's Porter in Hogsheads.
Booth's Old Tom.
Prime York Hams.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Importer.
"Stag" Hotel Stores.
tf 2911 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunciation. Price $2.50.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
Apply to Mr. Bell, *Daily Press Office*.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
NEW YORK	Galatea	Matfield	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ceres	Lorenzen	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	James Guthrie	Johnson	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Aresti	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	H. de Smidt	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE	The Tweed	Wm Stuart	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
OSSACA	Stanley	Clark	Hongkong	William Hobson	On Sunday, the 19th inst.
NAGASAKI	Vulcan (str.)	Voss	Hongkong	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS,
HABERDASHERS, TAILORS,
AND
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Have pleasure in announcing to their Customers that their AUTUMN and WINTER STOCKS are now complete, forming the largest they have ever offered.
Sayle & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, viz:—
FURNISHING.
FELT TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HEARTH-RUGS,
WOOL AND COCOA MATS,
FLOOR-CLOTHS, &c.
ALL WOOL DAMASKS, AND REPS.
CURTAIN AND FURNITURE CORDS
TRIMMINGS, &c.
MUSLIN AND LACE WINDOW-CURTAINS.
PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE-COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS AND CLOTHS, in all sizes.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS, in every width.
HUCKABACK & TURKISH TOWELS.
HOSIERY.
COTTON, LISLE, SILK, MERINO, AND LAMBSWOOL SOCKS.
MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL VESTS AND PANTS.
LONG-CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS
PAJAMAS, &c.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES, TIES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.
LARGE SIZE RAILWAY RUGS.
MAUD SCARVES, &c.
HATS.
GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK SHELL HATS,
BLACK PARIS AND DRAB BEAVER DRESS HATS,
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, the latest shapes.
TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS
SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
TAILORING.
The Tailoring and Cloth Departments are well supplied with
BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS
WITNEYS, BEAVERS, MELTONS, &c.
FANCY DOESKINS, BUCKSKINS,
TWEEDS, BEDFORD CORDS,
FANCY VESTINGS, &c., &c.
Gentlemen may rely upon a perfect fit in the shortest possible time.
WALKING-STICKS, SILK UMBRELLAS, CAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c.
tf 2194 Hongkong, 25th September, 1867.

FOR SALE,
Finke & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1861, Chateaux d'Yssan.
Finke & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1862, Chateaux Leoville.
Finke & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1858, Chateaux Margaux.
MELCHERS & Co.
1m 2947 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
An English-made Four-wheeled BASKET PONY-CARRIAGE, with pole and shafts. A Pair of PONIES, with single and double HARNESS; sold on account of the Owners leaving the Colony. Apply to
BULL, PURDON & Co.,
Spring Gardens.
1m 2951 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Landed ex *Johanna Maria*.
Hoth's Prime Russian CORDAGE, 3 and 4 stranded.
SUNNYARN, HOUSE and MARLINE.
SEIZINGSTUFF, LOG-LINES and FLAG-LINES. Apply to
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
1m 2970 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867.

Received and for sale by the Undersigned ex *Surprise*,—
Bankers' GOLD PENS.
SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
Sill's BUTTER, in Kegs of 16½ lbs.
Spencer RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
Sharp's RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
ASH OARS, from 12 to 18 feet.
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 2946 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collin's and L. Jaunay & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real Chateau Margaux.
Do. Haut Bages.
Do. L. Esparre Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (Platt's) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2894 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

CROQUET GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., in variety, at
M. GARRETT'S,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Road.
tf 2876 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
,, SHERRY ,, 3 ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,
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FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
Queen's Road, No. 86,
Opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Gate.
tf 2222 Hongkong, 27th September, 1867.

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MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
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For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CROSSE AND BLACKWELL.
CHRISTMAS CAKES, Iced and Plain.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
BONBONS.
FRUITS in Syrup, Brandy and Noyeau.
Crystallized FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PLUMS and CURRANTS.
Mixed SPICES, &c., &c.
Also,
Moet and Chandon's CHAMPAGNE.
Guinness's STOUT.
Allsopp's and Bass's BEER, &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2918 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

EX *RED RIDING HOOD*.
FINE FRENCH BUTTER.
COPAL VARNISH.
French POLISH, &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2919 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

NAUTICAL ALMANACS for 1868.
Marryatt's New SIGNAL BOOKS, up to 4th Div. Pendant 740
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2955 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

PER MAIL STEAMER.
COB NUTS and FILBERTS.
Handsomely bound BOOKS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's GIFTS.
Also,
Per every Mail,
Prince Cheshire CHEESE in cut to suit Purchasers.
YORK HAMS.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2956 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex late arrivals, direct from France.
250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH Noilly Prat.
50 Cases ABSYNTH, Noilly Prat.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanille.
GELATINE, in Packages to suit.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATÉES TRUFFÉES, MEATS, SAUSAGES, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
Also,
Roussillon WINE, in Cask.
Bandol WINE, in Cask.
Narbonne WINE in Cask.
Chateaux La Fitte, La Rose, Latour, Margeaux, St. Julien and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2765 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *N S B D*.
50 Cases *AVH* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
Barclay & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
Bass's ALE, in Draught.
Barclay & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, Hennessy's BRANDY, GINGER-WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex late arrivals.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Prime Gruyère do.
Prime California BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2983 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS in Tins and Bottles.
ELEME FIGS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

COAL AT NINGPO.
STEAMERS can be supplied with COAL under Shanghai prices. A supply always on hand.
DAVIDSON & Co.
tf 80] Ningpo, 6th January, 1868.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia, &c., BISCUITS.
Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.
CAVIARE.
MINCEMEAT.
Choice new FIGS, and Eleme MUSCATELS.
Chocolate BONBONS. Carlsbad WAFERS.
Nougat D'ABRICOTS.
Assorted Dessert FRUITS.
GROUSE in Gravy. Truffled CHICKENS.
Truffled ORTOLANS.
Potted Severn SALMON.
Russia Ox, and Reindeer's TONGUES, in Jelly.
Christmas TREE and Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.
STERESCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Operatic Transparent VIEWS.
Meridian CALENDARS, NOVEL DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.
ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE.
Courier BAGS, Writing CASES, Bronze FIGURES.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES.
tf 2866 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A STRONG BUGGY with Leather hood, in Excellent condition. Address Q, *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2613 Hongkong, 12th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
At the *West Point* Foundry and Machine Shop, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 by ¼ and ⅛.
STEAM and VACUUM GUAGES.
GUAGE GLASSES, all sizes.
SALINOMETERS.
BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.
Lowmoor and Thornycroft BOILER IRON PLATES.
Also,
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L. M. LOBO.
tf 2384 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

Extracts.

The Opera in Paris.

(From the Bell'Assil Gazette.)

The outside of the new opera is, at the present moment, more interesting than the inside of the old one. The old house is very properly being allowed to go to ruin. It was never, in point of convenience, comparable to either of our London opera houses. Like all the Paris theatres except those which have been quite recently constructed, it is very badly ventilated: the audience department is honeycombed with places from many of which it is impossible to get a view of the stage; and even in the stalls—arena dear to Balzac, Gavarni, and so many other painters of Parisian manners; sacred to the memory of Rastignac, De Marsay, and Lucien de Rubempre, and where men of fashion still congregate when the weather is not too warm—cream in the stalls the crowding is as great as in a penny steamer in summer on the Thames, or in an omnibus marked "complet" on the Parisian boulevards.

To understand how strong is the passion of the French for theatrical entertainments it is only necessary to enter one of their theatres. The audience are packed like sardines in a league case; but no one complains, and if the performance is at all above mediocrity, every one seems delighted. We may be better or worse judges of the dramatic art than our neighbours: but we certainly are not so easily pleased. With us "all London" will go to see a piece it is really attractive. The Parisians, however, seem to visit the theatre as if for the mere sake of being there. If the representation is interesting so much the better; but the theatre is the theatre anyhow. Indeed, in their ardent love of the drama, the Parisians are like children. Whoever heard of a child not liking "the play?" The play is good in itself. The house is sure to be brilliantly lighted. There will be many beautiful, beautifully dressed ladies in the boxes. There will be an orchestra. The actors will wear theatrical costumes, and each will pretend to be somebody else. Perhaps even at some period of the evening a horse will come upon the stage. If this is not entertaining, what is there in life to entertain? and is not any amount of pushing and crowding worth enduring for the sake of such delight?

However the French, who, according to one of their acute managers naturally deficient in acquired habits of cleanliness from the English (Dr. Véron, in his "Mémoires d'un Bourgeois de Paris"), have now, it appears, learned the advantage of spaciousness and commodiousness at the theatre from some other foreigners. In the latter respect the theatrical architects of Paris might take a lesson from those of Berlin; those of Berlin from those of St. Petersburg; those of St. Petersburg from those of Moscow; and it is to the Moscow Opera House, the work of the late M. Cavos, an Italian naturalized in Russia, that M. Garnier, the architect of the new Paris Opera House, has gone to study, among other things, the construction of the rows of boxes. Open boxes are heartily divided into boxes in the French and boxes in the Italian style. A tier of boxes in the French style is simply a balcony, resembling what at an English theatre is called the dress circle. As examples of boxes in the Italian style the boxes at both our Italian operas may be taken. French boxes, then, are the best for those who wish above all to be seen, while Italian boxes are quite good enough for those whose chief desire it is to see and hear. It occurred, however, to M. Cavos that the two styles might be combined; and at the Moscow Opera House each of the six tiers of boxes is a balcony in the French style, with boxes in the Italian style at the back. This excellent arrangement will, it is understood, be adopted, at least for the principal tiers, at the new Paris Opera House.

In the interior very little progress has been made, but the outer shell of the New Opera is finished and fully decorated. The attention of the building, in a newly made square (or rather "square"), which owes its existence as such to the demolitions made around it, opens on to the best part of the Boulevards des Capucines, and is easy of access on all sides, leaves nothing to be desired. Can Londoners fancy a magnificent theatre which, instead of forming part of a street or row, stands by itself and is approachable at all points.

However, the Paris Opera House has been built to be looked at, above all from the front. The private entrance to the Imperial boxes and apartments is at the side; but the great entrance in front is for the public, and it will also be used by the Emperor on State occasions. What first strikes the spectator on seeing the façade of the edifice is the great extent to which colour has been employed. It is a picture painted on stone. Without attempting to describe this picture we may say that it includes many effects which it is impossible to hide in a chance, and which for other reasons might well have been omitted. Columns of jasper-coloured marble with capitals of gold; balconies with balustrades of green marble; gold medallions, green disks, tablets inscribed with the Imperial monogram in gold; bas-reliefs representing children, nymphs, and allegorical figures of various kinds; temples surmounted by the busts in bronze-gilt of the principal composers, or those who pass for such in Paris; the whole surmounted by a broad cornice of triple and comic masks in the same coloured metal as the composers' busts. Considering the abundance and variety of these details, it is remarkable with what taste the architect has distributed them. Overladen as it is, the façade of the New Opera yet leaves a distinct picture-like impression on a whole.

But the busts! The seven composers whom M. Garnier delights to honour, and whose busts he has displayed in bronze-gilt along the facade, are Mozart, Beethoven, Spontini, Meyerbeer, Auber, Rossini and Halévy. Why Spontini, when the infinitely greater Cherubini is forgotten? Why, under any circumstances, Halévy? On the other hand, where it may be asked is the great musical poet who wrote "Der Freischutz?" Where, if it was absolutely necessary to place two Frenchmen in the front line, to one grateful composer to whom we owe the melodies of the "Pré aux Clercs?" And where, even more emphatically, are Grétry, Méhul, and Boieldieu, who represent the three stages in French opera, which, progressively led up to Auber, and each of whom possessed a marked individuality of his own? Weber and Herold are, it is true, to be found among the inferior composers drawn up in line on the flanks. Mendelssohn is nowhere—perhaps because Mendelssohn wrote scarcely anything for the stage; but then why is Beethoven recognised who composed "Fidelio" and nothing else in the shape of dramatic music? It is, indeed, quite impossible to understand on what principle M. Garnier's seven great composers have been selected. At one time he seems to have thought only of those who wrote operas fit for the Académie. This and this only would account for the unduly elevated position assigned to the late M. Halévy. But then Lulli, the reputed founder of opera in France, and Gluck, who did so much to ennoble it, ought not to have been forgotten, as they both have been. If M. Garnier wished to present the busts of the principal operatic composers of Europe, the name of some other Italian, in addition to that of Rossini, might have occurred to him. If his object was to display together the busts of the greatest musical composers who have ever lived, why did he leave out Handel, and, once more, why Mandelssohn? Finally, we should like to know why one section of the facade that temple like division on the extreme left, which supports the bust of Rossini, is labelled "Chorégraphie"—as though Rossini were a ballet-master, or, at least, a composer of ballet music; and why the corresponding division on the other side, above which the bust of Halévy stands, bears the equally appropriate inscription "*Poésie Lyrique.*" Other inscriptions remind us that "painting and sculpture," "architecture and industry," are somehow connected with the opera; which is doubtless true, but which does not interfere with the fact that the legends and devices in question help to give the many coloured facade of the New Opera the appearance of a design for illumination.

The French Opera is, it appears, to preserve its ancient historical but in the present day perfectly absurd name of "Académie." Musical foreigners, and the Americans of the United States to an entire nation, "our under the delusion that the words "Académie de musique et de danse," as used of old at the French Opera, signify "Academy of music and dancing." The notion of an opera being an academy, and the singers and dancers engaged there mere pupils. The simple fact is that the title "Académie"—so foolishly adopted by the founders of the Italian Opera at New York—comes from the Italian word "accademia," a concert. It was given to the French opera-house at a time when an opera in France was really little more than a concert; and much as the thing itself has changed, the name has still remained. It was altered, like everything else at the Revolution, when it became "Théâtre des Arts." The establishment, too, has been called "Académie National" and "Académie Impériale," as well as "Académie Royale," and only the other day it was styled, simply and correctly enough, "Théâtre de l'Opéra." It returns now to its first appellation short only of the epithet "Royale." It is called "Académie de Musique," a name which will suit all dynasties and all forms of government.

The Haste of Battle.

Among the advantages of breech-loading military rifles mention is frequently made of the impossibility of disabling these arms by overloading. By overloading is meant not the introduction of too large a charge or of too heavy a bullet, but the introduction successively of charge after charge until the barrel is choked up to an extent little dreamed of, and perhaps deemed incredible by those who know nothing of the confusion and terror and excitement of a fierce battle. We have lately stumbled across the official report of the examination of the arms collected upon the battle-field of Gettysburgh, which we presume may be accepted as literally accurate, and which affords such a curious insight into the condition of mind of even veteran and very gallant soldiers in a hot action, that we think the following extract is well worth reprinting:—"Of the whole number of arms received (27,574) we found at least 24,000 loaded. About one-half of them contained two loads each; one fourth of them three to ten loads each, and the balance one load each. In many of these guns from two to six balls have been found with only one charge of powder. In some the balls have been found at the bottom of the bore, with the charge of powder on top of the ball. Twenty-three loads were found in one Springfield rifle-musket, each load in regular order. Twenty-two balls and 162 buck shot, with a corresponding quantity of powder all mixed up together, were found in one percussion smooth-bore musket. In many of the smooth-bore guns, model of 1842, of rebel make, we have found a wad of loose paper between the powder and the ball, and another wad of the same kind on top of the ball, the ball having been put into the gun naked. About 6,000 of the arms were found loaded with Johnson's and Poe's cartridges, many of these cartridges were about half-way down the barrels of the guns, and in many cases the ball end of the cartridge had been put into the gun first. These cartridges were found in the Enfield rifle musket." When we recollect officially that at least 12,000 men fought at Gettysburgh, who, not knowing or caring whether their muskets had gone off, rammed down a second charge, and that at least half these men went on ramming home charges, for the most part topsy-turvy, until they were shot down or could ram no longer, we are left able to appreciate the value of an arm with which such overloading could not occur.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.—The *Globe* says that Professor Golfwin Smith purposes to quit England for life in the course of the ensuing spring. It is believed that Mr. Smith intends emigrating to the United States.

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE.—We believe it to be a mistaken humanity which induces many people to aid the law, as they think, "they are doing," and even to supersede its stenner functions, by uniting to crime and late stigmas over and above its criminality. Such attempts must certainly fail, because the moral character of particular acts depends upon the circumstances, and also upon opinion, and no two crimes can be found exactly similar in their circumstances, nor will any two men regard them from the same point of view. If this is true as to all stigmas, it is especially so as to the imputation of cowardice, for between moral courage and physical courage, the courage of rashness, the courage of despair, the courage of familiarity with danger, and the courage of cool calculation, and various kinds of courage which are no courage at all, there is infinite scope for the concession or the denial of this virtue. Two great authorities have just publicly affixed the stigma of cowardice to men engaged on opposite sides, but equally against existing laws and political arrangements. Speaking of Indian chiefs with reference to Garibaldi and his adherents, who hold a hill side for a whole afternoon while shot down by practised marksmen, with no loss of rifles now made, at the distance of 800 paces, and Lord Derby, without making any difference, calls the acts of violence committed by the Roman compatriots "cowardly and dastardly outrages." So many of these crimes are worthy of no better name than the expression would not jar on the public ear were it not for the eulogiums of the most prominent of these crimes, and for the fact that the chief perpetrators are about to pay the penalty. To call Fenianism in the Manchester rescue case, lately be called "a cowardly and dastardly outrage." Lord Derby doubtless had his eye, at the time, on the recent murders of solitary policemen on their beat, and too other occasions on which the assassins would feel themselves as safe from apprehension as from a return blow. It is unfortunate, however, that his words, as spoken, will be applied to the act of venom, in which, certainly, no want of courage was displayed. Lord Derby himself accuses the unprepossessed of the local police of the ground that they could not possibly anticipate so audacious an act as an armed rescue in open day, in a great thoroughfare, in the middle of Manchester. The rescuers certainly are a rash and knew it. It was not, indeed, likely, in our humble opinion, that in a conflict between a dozen truncheons and a score of two revolvers, the word would end in execution than the powder and lead. But there was a far more serious danger, as the result proves. It was impossible that the Fenian personnel in so public and so deliberate a plan could altogether escape detention. Some of them must be recognised and brought to justice. There were many bystanders; it took a long time to break into the van, and the inevitable confusion was as favourable for observers as it was for the actors themselves. If fifty men chose to run the gauntlet of public observation, they must have reckoned on a percentage of detection. The Fenians have often been challenged to show themselves in daylight, and in this instance they did.—*Times.*

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W. J. SAGE.

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3m 741 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

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1f 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

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1f 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

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1f 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

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By the order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary.

1f 2279 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

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Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
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Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

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1f 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 "

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Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

1f 869 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have been severally intimated in their Circulars dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rates of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the town and their contents	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	1 per cent.
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1f 714 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

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555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

1f Hongkong, 24th October, 1863.

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By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (5 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1868.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

1f 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

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RUSSELL & Co.

1f 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co.

1f 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co.

1f 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on Fire-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.	
For 2 months,	⅔ do.	do.
For 3 do.	do.	do.
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1f 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

1f Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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1f 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents,	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents,	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents,	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

1f 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	2 "	¾ do. do.
Above 2 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

1f 1693 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceed	6 "	⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

1f 1693 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

1f 1902 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

One month,		½ per cent.
Three months,		¾ "
Six months,		⅞ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

1f 1688 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £75,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

1f 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1837.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. Deacon & Co.

Macao, by E. L. Lanca, Esq.

Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.

Foochow, by Messrs. Duncan & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

1f 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 1692 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents } ½ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

1f 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

1f 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,

Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)

F. POHLEN, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)

R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

THIS Company is established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

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